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At Random

It was a swell job the school kiddies did, gathering scrap.

They worked like beavers. That was fine, and thanks.

Real winter temperature first of the week.

Concrete work at the airport was called off Monday.

Dolph Sancarlier hauled the first load of lumber that went into the flooring factory building. Over 40 years ago and is still working there. He's foreman.

Monday's winter blasts drove us to "long undies."

And then we found youngsters with bare legs and liking it.

"If we can't have silk hose we won't wear any" we imagine their saying.

Won't it be funny when a hobo strikes you for a dime to get some "dry coffee?"

Did you notice the fine tribute to Tony Weitzel of the Town Crier column of the Free Press Tuesday?

Flowers to the living most worthily bestowed.

You have a patriotic duty to perform next Tuesday.

VOTE: Vote as your conscience dictates.

Don't pay any attention to what any machine politicians tell you.

Farnham Matson Commissioned

1st Lieutenant

LEFT SUNDAY TO ASSUME NEW DUTIES.

The War Department announces the commissioning of Farnham Matson as first lieutenant in the Army of the U. S. effective October 26th. He has been ordered to report for active duty immediately at Washington, D. C. and assigned to the service of Supply Division of the Adjutant General's Bureau.

The Post Office dept. has extended him a leave of absence from his duties at the Grayling Post office to assume this war assignment as an affiliated postal officer. He left Sunday night for Washington.

Garden Produce Received for School Lunches

Last week 343 bushels of garden produce arrived from the Jackson W. P. A. garden project and were unloaded at the high school. Of this total 88 bushels go to Wolverine, 120 to Frederic and 135 remain here.

The vegetables are for the school hot lunch programs and were purchased by the schools at a cost of twenty five cents per bushel. Included in the delivery were carrots, squash, rutabagas, beets and cabbage.

16 More County Men Enter Service

HONORED WITH STAG DINNER THURSDAY NIGHT.

Another group of men sat down to a fine dinner Thursday night at Zauel's tavern to break bread with another group of Crawford county men about to leave for service in Uncle Sam's army. Clarence Johnson, chairman of Crawford county USO, acted as master of ceremonies. "Those present tonight came here for the express purpose of bidding you boys goodbye," he announced at the outset.

Alfred Hanson, chairman of the draft board introduced the selectees who were as follows: Alfred LeRoy Armstrong, William Martin Armstrong, Raymond Burnheart Johnson—Frederic, Mich.

Nedore John Callahan, Arthur Leroy Decker, Clifford John Horton, Elmer George Kellogg, and Joseph Knudsen, Howard Joseph Smock, Donald Keith Babbitt, James Herbert Remer, Farnham Matson, Melvin Nelson, Ted Nelson—Marines, Edward W. Martin—Navy, Emerson Hoels.

Father Branigan of St. Mary's church, who is new in this community, was introduced. In his remarks he said, directing his words to the selectees, "Keep your feet on the ground, and retain your sense of humor."

Sixteen men were leaving Grayling the next day, 11 of whom were present at the farewell dinner. Several dads were present, all of whom made brief remarks.

The chairman said that Crawford county had now sent 7% of our county population of 3300 into the service. If that percentage were carried out in all the counties of the U. S. we would have an army of over 7,000,000, instead of about 4,000,000. Wings will have to be added to the plaque in the court yard in order to have room for all the names of Crawford county men in the service.

Among outsiders present were Mr. Jacobson of Saginaw, of the John Deere Plow Co., who is here to aid in the scrap drive, and Jack Rice who is an army engineer and will be in charge of the Grayling airport. He said Grayling would be a training station for the air corps.

Harold (Spike) MacNeven, chairman of the Crawford county council of defense, said it was a "pleasure to be in a group like this." He told about the scrap drive and that we have merited an "E" flag which will be placed along with the Stars and Stripes and the service flags at the court yard. "Crawford county was the first in the U. S. for USO," he said.

Members of the draft board made short talks, all of whom seemed to like Fr. Branigan's remark, "keep your feet on the ground and retain your sense of humor," for references to it were made. Each person present stood and extended his farewells and best wishes to the fellows who were about to go out and fight our battles for us at the front.

Slight Dizziness

Can man fly for any length of time upside down? Some pilots don't think so, but Michel Detroyat, noted speed and acrobatic flier, recently flew upside down in a small stunt plane for nearly a half hour and he only suffered a slight dizziness.

Long River

The Mackenzie is the tenth longest river in the world, having a length of 2,525 miles.

School Boys and Girls Gather 20 Ton

In The Scrap

Last Friday afternoon the students and teachers of the Grayling schools backed up their men in service with some twenty tons of scrap metal and rubber.

The students met at 1 o'clock and, after final instructions from their teachers, spread throughout the town. Each one carried all that was possible back to the school yards where the piles grew as if by magic. Lists of large heavy items were turned in by the students to their teachers who in turn sent the lists to a central place where the three trucks, who volunteered to help, were dispatched out on routes. Students from the kindergarten through the twelfth grade worked hard and many were still at it long after the usual supper time.

Our thanks go to the City of Grayling, Grayling Lumber and Supply, Mr. Harold McNeven for the use of their trucks and the many who used their cars and trailers to help build up the two piles of scrap in the two school yards.

School Hallowe'en Carnival Friday Night

Friday evening, October 30, will find Grayling young folks celebrating the annual Hallowe'en carnival.

The program will start with the dress up parade through town weather permitting. During the evening a special show will be shown, Mickey McGuire's "Tent Show" and the "Pinesthion Man" in color will provide enjoyment for all who see them.

Although no new carnival supplies were ordered this year, in keeping with the plan to aid in the war program, a considerable number of items were left over from the past two years and several of the booths from last year will be there to test the skill of the boys and girls.

For the older folks "Bingo" tables will be set up and several fine prizes are on hand.

As a climax the Grayling Kiwanis club has supplied a special treat for the young folks.

Fuel Oil Rationing Boards Met

The Fuel Oil and Gasoline Board for Crawford County were in Traverse City on Friday, Oct. 23, to attend the district meeting pertaining to the operation of fuel oil rationing. Representatives from 22 counties were in attendance.

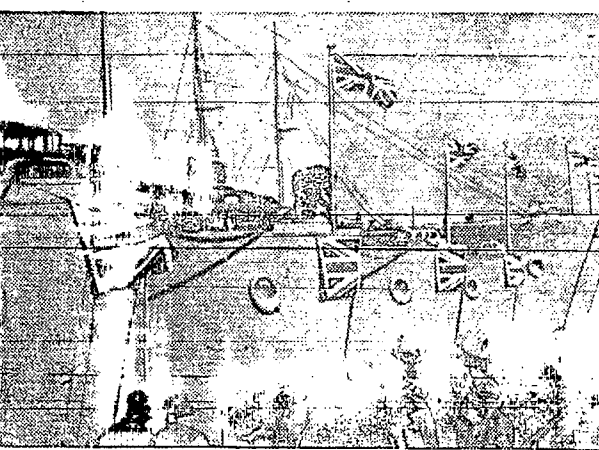
Fuel oil forms are to be filled out by the consumers. The dealers will supply them with the forms and the amount of fuel oil purchased from them during the year 1941 and ending on May 31, 1942.

As soon as the completed forms are turned in to the rationing board, they will be processed by the Fuel Oil Panel of the rationing board. All forms must be in not later than the 15th of November.

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Canada's Answer to Battle of Atlantic



Mored at their berths are seven of the eight Canadian built vessels that were launched at Sorel, P. A., Canada, as part of the Dominion's answer to Germany in the far-flung battle of the Atlantic. Four are trim corvettes and four are sturdy little minesweepers, all welcome additions to the fleet.

Dr. VanVleck Heads Chamber of Com.

During the past year we have been handicapped by a low membership, but this coming year we hope to do all in our power to hold the ground we have gained and advance step by step to successes yet unknown.

We want to take full advantage of all opportunities that are opened to us, and we welcome constructive ideas from anyone.

We had a fine meeting at the courthouse on October 22nd. I'll try and give you the interesting points of that meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 by F. A. Davis, secretary. The first business was to elect a president and vice president for the coming year. A motion was made by Esbern Olson, to have Dr. VanVleck act as president for the coming year. This motion was supported by Charles Long and carried unanimously. George Burke was elected vice president and F. A. Davis, secretary for another year.

A motion was made to raise the annual dues from \$2.00 to \$3.00 the motion was supported by Herbert Meyers (a new director) and was carried.

A lengthy discussion followed concerning transportation for deer hunters after Nov. 22nd, when the gasoline rationing takes effect, with the following solution: Dr. VanVleck, president and F. A. Davis were to consult the rationing board to see if a tax license wouldn't solve the problem of getting deer hunters from the train to camp. We would also like to have those people who have camps or cabins to accommodate hunters, and would be willing to pick up deer hunters at the train, let us know. We believe this service would bring more deer hunters to Grayling.

Dr. VanVleck appointed Herbert Meyers chairman of the membership drive and Mr. Meyers says he is having marvelous cooperation and backing from you people. Grayling has some of the greatest opportunities in Michigan for advancement if we can only put them to use.

Some of the things we have done this past year were:

1. \$10.00 was donated to the Womans club, who held their convention here last October.

2. \$80.00 was put in a half page ad along with an equal amount from Grayling township in the East Michigan Tourist guide magazine.

3. An ad was put in the Sunday edition of the Detroit News and the Detroit Free Press just before trout season. Cost \$15.00.

4. \$20.00 was paid to Jack Redhead for representing Grayling at the Detroit sportsman's show.

5. 2,500 Chamber of Commerce folders were sent to the AAA clubs in Michigan and Ohio, and also to several other Chambers of Commerce in Michigan and other states, in batches of 25 and 50.

6. Your secretary answered an average of 2 letters a day through out the tourist season, answering questions on everything from fishing to renting bicycles.

7. In August president Ernest Borchers, George Granger, Earl Burns and F. A. Davis were on the air over WTCM for 45 minutes. President Borchers talked about the beautiful rivers, fishing, hunting, etc in Crawford County. George Granger told of the advantages of the city. Earl Burns furnished the comedy, and F. A. Davis gave the history of Grayling furnished him by T. Hanson.

8. Your secretary along with Norman Butler, Ed Janis and Earl Burns went to Gaylord to attend a special meeting of all the northern Chambers of Commerce for the specific purpose of trying to hold off the gasoline rationing until the end of the tourist season, as you know we were successful.

9. In the early part of our sea-

G. H. S. Defeats Mancelona 41-0

Last Saturday Grayling's High School football team continued their string of conference wins with a 41-0 victory over Mancelona before a slim crowd on the local field.

Grayling's eleven scored early in the first period and produced a pair of markers in the second quarter to hold a 30-0 advantage at the half. The local griders continued their scoring spree in the second half, scoring a couple six pointers in the third canto and one more touchdown in the final period to bring the total to 41 for the afternoon.

The Mancelona offensive attempts failed to threaten seriously, although at times they caused plenty of trouble with their tricky plays and made several first downs. Grayling was not forced to punt all afternoon.

Grayling mixed their running attack with a good passing game to keep the opponents puzzled throughout the game. A pass, R. Thompson to Owens netted the locals fifty yards on one occasion, while R. Thompson made the longest run of the game when he ran around right end for fifty-five yards with the aid of some good blocking.

Twenty-four men saw action from the green and white squad. They were: Ends, Babcock, Burns, Smith and Annis; Tackles, Harold Hatfield, Wheaton, Howard Hatfield, Barber and Miller; Guards, Kolka, Gierke, Sorenson and Duncan; Centers, LaChappelle, Case and Kraus; Backs, Captain Clark, R. Thompson, S. Thompson, Entsminger, Smock, Sidman, Bennett and Owens. Touchdowns scored by Clark—2, Thompson—2, R. Thompson—1, and Entsminger—1.

Five in final game.

The game next Saturday at Charlevoix will be the final football game of the year for the locals. Grayling will need this win in order to cop the conference title and the squad will be out to make this a victory if at all possible. Five members of the squad who are seniors, will be playing their last game in football for Grayling high. Bob Clark, captain, and the very capable quarterback, Ross Thompson, the hard running-passing left half back; Bob LaChappelle, dependable center offensively and defensively; Albert Gierke, who has recently found his spot as guard; and Art Sidman, hard running reserve fullback, are the five boys bowing out next Saturday.

A Thank You

The Grayling football squad owe a word of thanks to Alfred Sorenson, Mrs. Cook, Emil Gieg-

ling and Frank Bond who so kindly drove their cars in transporting the players to Petoskey October 16th. This was certainly appreciated and with this willingness to cooperate and accommodate the high school will be able to complete their football schedule.

Three people have offered their cars for the Charlevoix game. Four or five will be needed so if anyone wishes to make the trip and see the game, please contact the school officials.

Farewell Dinner

The entire Post Office crew and their wives were at Zauel's Saturday night to attend the farewell dinner given in honor of Farnham Matson. Also in attendance along with the regular crew were Mrs. Matson, Elizabeth Matson and Elaine McDonnell.

Postmaster James McDonnell gave the presentation address and covered the time his association with the Post office began in January, 1935. The highlights of Mr. Matson's affiliation with the Postoffice were covered at this time. At the close of the address Mr. McDonnell then presented Farnham with a gift from the members of the Postoffice.

Farnham then gave a short talk of thanks and goodbye. He expressed his feelings of all present there.

PIONEER RESIDENT PASSED AWAY.

Louis Dallaire of Grayling, until recently of Maple Forest where he had been a resident for a long number of years passed away Saturday, Oct. 24th.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's church Monday morning, Rev. Fr. Francis Branigan officiating. Interment was in the Frederic cemetery.

Mr. Dallaire was born Aug. 11, 1857 in Canada. He is survived by his brothers Joseph and August Dallaire.

Mr. Dallaire, whose name has been connected with Maple Forest life for many years, where he owned a farm, was a fine old gentleman and had hosts of friends among his neighbors and others in Crawford county.

Flag Display

When the flag is displayed in a manner other than by being flown from a staff, it should be displayed flat, whether indoors or outdoors. Displayed either horizontally or vertically against a wall, the Union should be uppermost and to the flag's own right, that is, the observer's left. If the flag is displayed over the middle of a street, it should be suspended vertically with the Union to the north in an east and west street or to the east in a north and south street.

Re-Elect

John A. Papendick

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**FAITHFUL SERVICE JUSTIFI-
 ES REWARD.**

Being commissioned in the U. S. Army a lieutenant without having previously had military training can only come to one who may have by his service and dependability, proven himself justly fit. We know of no young man in Grayling who is more deserving to receive such an honor than Farnham Matson. He has been appointed to that high rank and left Monday evening for Washington to assume his new duties.

For many years Farnham has been head clerk in local postoffice, starting his career under Postmaster Melvin A. Bates. He not only did his job well but by everlastingly persevering and study he prepared himself for something more than clerkship. His knowledge of postal laws and regulations eminently fit him for the service into which he has just entered—the supply division of the adjutant general's office of the postoffice department.

In every sense Farnham is a self-made man. He had nobody to aid him in his upward climb except his own initiative and effort. He is industrious, studious and thrifty and knows how to make and hold friends. He is a past president of the Kiwanis club. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity and is next in line to head the local lodge. He was active in community affairs and nearly always identified with any forward movement pertaining to community betterment.

The federal postoffice department is fortunate in having Matson in its service and, while we regret his leaving Grayling, our community is pleased to be able to contribute one of its own boys to the service in which he is so seriously needed and so eminently fitted.

ANY JUNK?

How many times did you answer the door bell Friday afternoon to be greeted by a group of enthusiastic school children with the same question, "have you any junk?" By the looks of the pile in the front yards of the schools, we are sure there is little left in the basements of Grayling homes.

The drive served two purposes. It took care of a lot of old unessentials, folks have hesitated to get rid of and at the same time it will provide material for ammunition to get those Nazis and Japs.

The youngsters did a mighty fine job and we wish to congratulate them. Keep it up.

Motor Experts From Victory Service League Here.

At an organization meeting of the employees of Alfred Hanson local Chevrolet dealers, held at Shoppenagons Inn, extensive plans were discussed for the formation of the Grayling chapter of the National Victory League.

According to Mr. Hanson this new organization is a nation-wide alliance of car and truck operators who are pledging themselves to do everything necessary to protect and conserve America's vital motorized transportation system.

The meeting was conducted by Mr. J. M. Minton, assistant state director of the organization, who pointed out that "our nation's vital motor transportation system is made up of 32,000,000 irreplaceable cars and trucks in the hands of individual owners and drivers. Today, with our nation engaged in a most critical struggle for continued freedom, operators of cars and trucks do not have the right to destroy or damage their vehicles through neglect or abuse.

According to Mr. Hanson, who has been appointed local director of the VSL, "The National Victory Service League now consists of 75,000 thoroughly trained automotive experts who are in the process of enrolling new members among the nation's 32,000,000 car and truck owners."

Mr. Hanson has volunteered to members of the Victory Service League, free, the expert advice of his organization, as how best to preserve and prolong the life of each individual's car or truck, in the best interests of our nation at war.

Frederic School Notes

The school is sponsoring a dance for the parents of the pupils and their friends, Friday night, Oct. 30 in the school gym. This is a good will get-together of teachers, pupils, parents and their friends.

Around the opening of the deer hunting season the school are making plans for their annual Hunter's Round-up. The date will be announced later.

The Scrap drive which has been very successful will continue until Friday.

Dr. Laughbaum gave a T. B. skin tests at the school Tuesday. He was assisted by Mrs. Robertson, nurse.

The school lunch program has started, and over half of the pupils are benefitting from it.

Excavating is going on beneath the school building to make a storage place for fresh vegetables that have arrived to be used for the school lunch program.

Groundwork has been completed for an ice rink, approximately 25 x 75 feet in the school yard. The boys of the school constructed it under leadership of Max Tobin, recreational leader. It will be open all winter and used by pupils and townsfolk alike.

Instead of competitive basketball the school will have a physical fitness program and intramural sports this winter under direction of Max Tobin, recreational leader. This is in keeping with the government's program of conserving gas and tires. School buses may not be used for transporting teams and local people will not be able to donate their cars, so competitive basketball was given up for this year at least.

Ol' White House Fence Goes for Scrap



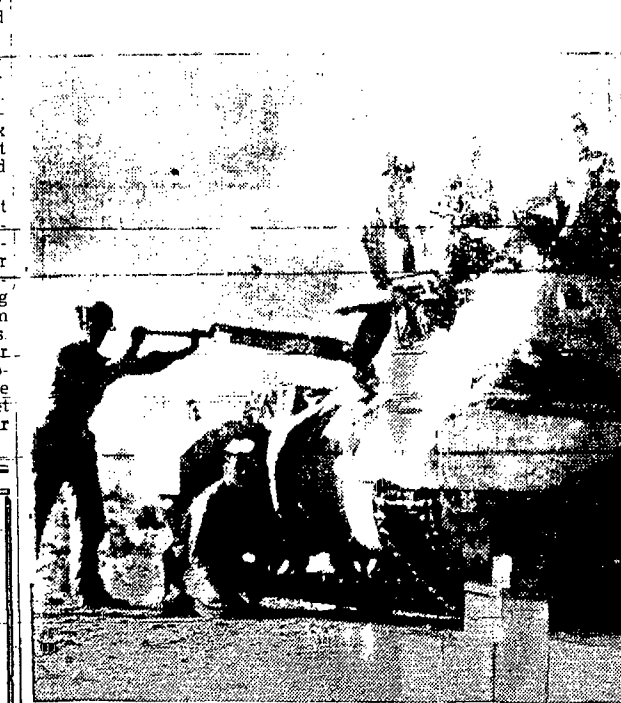
The national scrap drive plays no favorites. Photo shows Harold L. Jokes, secretary of the interior, tossing part of a fence that once surrounded the White House into the interior department's scrap metal collection. The old fence was replaced in 1937 by a newer and higher fence.

U. S. Troops at Port Moresby



Carrying barracks bags, personal belongings and ammunition, these American soldiers are shown as they arrived at Port Moresby, New Guinea. Since these troops have likely seen action with Jap jungle troops, headed towards this base. New Guinea natives and Australian soldiers sitting on gas drums inspect the troops as they march past.

for U. S. Desert Troops



This tank crew, encamped for the night on the desert, is getting things in battle shape as the sun rises. One man keeps a vigilant lookout for the enemy; a second crewman cleans out the 75 mm. gun, and a third works around the treads. American tankists have already given an excellent account of themselves in tank battles against the Rommel forces.

Three Big Names in Coast Guard



By any other names, these three smiling members of the U. S. coast guard would be just as efficient, but with the names they've got they sound oh, so impressive! They are, left to right, Winston Churchill, Denver, Charles Evans Hughes of New York, and Henry Edsel Ford of Mt. Sterling, Ky. All are in the C. G. radio school in Atlantic City.

MISS JEAN WOLFF AND WILLIAM N. MORRIS MARRIED.

Palms, large bouquets of white pompons, gladioli, chrysanthemums and lighted cathedral candles formed the background in the First Presbyterian church October 23, against which Miss Jean Wolff and William Nell Morris stood to exchange their nuptial vows. Rev. Charles Tupper Baillie, D. D., read the service at 8 o'clock in the presence of 250 guests. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Wolff, 1419 East Jefferson boulevard, South Bend, Ind. Mr. Morris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Morris, 1619 East Wayne St., South Bend, Ind. Preceding and during the ceremony, Mrs. H. K. VanSkyhawk, organist, played the nuptial music.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory satin fashioned with a hoop skirt and a fitted bodice of Chantilly lace with a sweetheart neckline, long sleeves and a court train. Her full length veil of illusion fell from a skull cap. She carried a shower bouquet of stephanotis and orchids. Her sister, Miss Janet Wolff, as maid of honor, wore lavender tulle styled along bouffant lines with a full skirt and fitted basque waist. She carried an arm bouquet of pink roses.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Wilbur M. Allison and the Misses Patricia Donahue and Jo Anne Morris. They wore similarly styled gowns of American beauty, pink and poudra blue tulle, respectively and carried arm bouquets of roses in harmonizing shades. James Morris was his brother's best man. Ushers were Mr. Allison, Patrick Leyes and Robert Pence.

Mrs. Wolff wore for her daughter's wedding a gown of sea green crepe, embroidered with gold threads. Her corsage was of orchids. Mrs. Morris wore a gown of poudra blue and her flowers also were orchids. After the ceremony, a reception was held in the Oliver hotel. Later the couple left for a short wedding trip. Attending from out of the city were Mrs. H. W. Wolff—New York City; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kittleman, Miss Katharine Ann Kittleman and many others.

Gets High P



Rear Admiral John H. Towers, chief of the bureau of aeronautics, who has been named "commander of the air force, Pacific fleet," a new and important post, just created.

Church News

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Sunday Services
 10:00 A. M.—Bible School.
 11:00 A. M.—Public worship.
 Young People's meeting at 6:30
 Join us in these helpful meetings.
 Public is invited.
 H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Corner Shellenburger and State
Sunday Services
 Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
 Sermon—11:00 a. m.
 Evening Service—7:30 p. m.
 Mid-week Service, Friday, 7:30 p. m.

Alva L. Calkins, Pastor.

SOUTH SIDE BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

The South Side Baptist Sunday school meets every Sunday morning from 10 to 11 o'clock. Everyone welcome.

CALVARY CHURCH

The Book—2 Tim. 3:16
 The Blood Heb. 9:22
 That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13
 New Location—Grange Hall
Sunday Services
 10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
 6:45 P. M.—Young people.
 7:30 P. M.—Preaching.
 Midweek Services
 Thursday—
 7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Every-body's Bible Class.
 You are welcome.
 Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

FREDERIC BIBLE CHURCH

Services at Frederic
 10:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
 8:00 p. m.—Evening Service.
 Bible Study every Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Church Services
 12:00 o'clock at Lovells school house.
 Rev. Chas. Opitz, Pastor

Want Ads

RATES—1 insertion, 25 words or less. 25c
 3 insertions without change. 50c
 Each additional word. 1c
 Payment with order.

Add 10c to above rates for charge accounts.
 Blind Ads (when replies are addressed to this paper) add 10c to above prices.
 Save money by paying cash. (Saves bookkeeping).

Phone 3111

FOR SALE—Small stove in good condition—used last winter. Bought new. Also one pair 16 inch rubbers, size 8. Stove and rubbers may be seen at Jake Hanselmans.

LOST—Near the Grass Lake fire tower a black and tan beagle dog, male. Answers to name of "Jip." Finder please notify John McMillan, Grayling, Mich. 10-29-3.

WANTED—Apartment for year-around renter. Call Capt. J. J. Speelman at Darveau's.

CEDAR POSTS and small poles wanted now. Some spruce and balsam. Good cash prices. If you have now or will have later write Habitat Shops, Bay City. 10-22-4.

FOR RENT—3 room apartment, newly furnished. Separate entrance. Call 2491. 10-29-3.

FOD SALE—Set bed springs, \$3. 208 Maple St. Floyd Davis.

FOR SALE—1938 Ford Coupe, 5 good tires, excellent condition, low mileage. Never driven in winter. Inquire at 607 Maple St., or phone 2682.

FOR RENT—One light house-keeping apartment; modern; own side entrance, with bath. Also one sleeping room. Inquire at 607 Ottawa, S. D. Dunham. 10-15-3.

FOR SALE—A well matched team, weight 3200, 4 good milks cows, several little pigs and a 1939 Chevrolet truck with good tires. Alex Atkinson, Sports Park Stables.

FOR SALE—Nice Plymouth in good running order. Cheap for cash if taken at once. Lulu Bell Murphy, Kalkaska, Mich.

FOR SALE—Wood and lumber. Chris King. Phone 7301. 8-6-4.

An Open Letter

The retailers of Crawford this means ALL retailers, have been commissioned by your Government to sell \$48,000,000 worth of War Savings Stamps and Bonds by May 1, 1943. Quota for retailers in Crawford County is \$2,650.00.

The retailers of Crawford County, welcome this opportunity to serve the Nation by helping to enlist the funds needed to help defeat our enemies; to maintain a sound national economy; and to encourage customers to save for things they will need after Victory is won.

All of our associates are instructed to invite every customer to invest part of his or her change in War Saving Stamps, or to invest in more War Saving Bonds. They are doing every customer a favor every time this invitation is extended.

You can identify cooperating stores by the Official Emblem, reproduced above, which you will find on their windows.

We believe it is every merchant's duty to serve his government in this patriotic assignment, and we believe that you will want to support those merchants who are supporting their Country.

Look for this Emblem. If, by any chance, a retailer with whom you trade does not display it, please ask him to do so. Your Country needs your cooperation—here is one more way you can help.

Canada's Park System
 The inception of Canada's national parks system goes back to 1885, when 10 square miles, surrounding the hot mineral springs at Banff, Alberta, were reserved for park purposes.

From this Canada's chain of national parks has grown to a vast domain. Today the chain consists of 20 individual parks, with a combined area of 12,525 square miles.

Kiwanis Club Notes

Attorney Charles E. Moore was the speaker at the club luncheon Wednesday. The proposals and amendment that comes up for vote at next Tuesday's election were discussed.

The first is for revision of the state charter. Looking at it from the viewpoint of an attorney, he favored its passage. It has been 16 years since last time the charter was revised and if it fails to pass at this time it will be 16 years before it can come up for vote again. Many changes in conditions would warrant bringing the charter up-to-date to meet such changes.

No. 2 is an amendment to grant the county of Wayne the right to "home rule." He believed this was a step in the right direction and should afford Wayne county a better form of government. He advocated voting YES on No. 2.

No. 3, the so-called milk referendum was so full of regulations that its very length condemned it. Four pages of solid six point type is too much for anyone to read and would be confusing in interpretation. Besides it seems unfair to independent milk producers and dealers. Mr. Moore would advocate a NO vote on No. 3.

Bordentown, N. J.

Bordentown, of historical mien, was settled in 1682 by an English Quaker named Thomas Farnsworth and at first was known as Farnsworth's Landing. The convergence of Crosswicks creek with the Delaware made it a bustling shipping center and within a half-century it had a stage line and packet service.

This was established by Joseph Borden for whom the town was soon re-named.

This lovely town became the summer retreat of many fashionable Philadelphians and in 1816 became the site of a 1,500-acre estate of Joseph Bonaparte, exiled king of Spain and brother of Napoleon. His "kingdom" here won for the state the name of New Spain.

From where I sit

by Joe Marsh

LAST Saturday night we were sitting around Jeb Crowell's house, and from upstairs we hear the squawks those Crowell youngsters put up while their Ma was dunkin' 'em in soap and water. Causes Jeb to comment:

"Just shows how times change. Used to be a law here in America that nobody could take a bath without a doctor's prescription!"

Then we got talking about the funny laws some people have put through in this country—like the state where they made it against the law to wake a man up if he's sleeping on the railroad tracks.

"Railroad law I once heard about," says Basil Strube, the stationmaster, "said when two trains meet at an intersection, neither can proceed until the other one has gone ahead."

"How could that be a law?" asks Peto Swanson. "That just don't make sense."

"Lots of laws don't make sense," says Jeb. "Why just think! We're livin' in a land where most folks

hold for tolerance and understanding. And yet it wasn't so long ago we had a law of Prohibition. Account for that, if you can."

Well, he had us there. Here's America—where we set so much store on seein' the other fellow's point of view—havin' such a law. Now that it's all over, it's hard to realize how people put up with a law like that, even as long as they did.

From where I sit, a man's got every right to enjoy a satisfyin' glass of beer when he wants to quench his thirst. Beer's a friendly drink. It's a drink of moderation, too. And most folks—even the ones that don't drink beer themselves—are tolerant enough nowadays to respect the rights of folks who do.

I reckon Jeb was right—we've had some mighty strange laws in this country.

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ARE YOU LOSING YOUR WIFE?

Married men! In the American Weekly with this Sunday's (Nov. 1) issue of the Detroit Sunday Times, Judith Chase, quiz expert, offers an opportunity for any husband to get the lowdown on how he rates with his wife. Article illustrated with amusing sketches by Soglow! Be sure to get The Detroit Sunday Times this week and every week.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 26th day of October, 1942.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth M. Bates, deceased.

Russell Emerson Bates having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, That the 14th day of December, A. D. 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy, Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 10-29-42

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

October 30, 1919.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Morfit spent a few days, the latter part of the week, in Bay City.

Mrs. A. Kraus returned Monday from a several weeks visit in Saginaw.

Mrs. E. J. Olson and little son Nels, Jr. returned Friday from Saginaw after several weeks visit.

The several business places and factories started on the new time Monday morning. The du Pont plant was the last to make the change.

Next Monday will be reciprocity day for the local literary clubs. The Womans club will entertain the Good Fellowship club and the Delphian society of this city and the literary clubs of Roscommon, West Branch and Gaylord.

Harold MacNeven, Joe Giltner, Harry Cook and Lionel LeGrow motored to Roscommon Sunday and spent the day with friends.

Adler Jorgenson left for Detroit Saturday to visit his son Benton. The latter is selling real estate there.

Miss Vera Cameron has resigned her position at the post office and leaves for Bay City to teach in the public schools. Miss Nina Petersen will fill the vacancy in the post office.

Mrs. Adolph Peterson, accompanied her mother, Mrs. William Bromwell to her home in River view Monday. Mrs. Bromwell has been with her daughter here, recovering from a broken limb.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeland returned Friday from a couple of weeks visit in Detroit, Royal Oak and Pontiac. They made the trip by auto.

Miss Margrethe Bauman is spending several weeks in Detroit, Flint and other places.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield left for Detroit Monday to attend the wedding of Grant B. Canfield and Miss Mary West Clark. The marriage took place Wednesday evening.

Fire did considerable damage to the fine home of Mrs. A. Kraus Monday night at 11:30 o'clock completely gutting the whole upper story. There is little doubt but that the fire was caused by a defective electric wire. The house and contents were insured for \$5,000.

Why Protect Rose Bushes?

Protection is given to rose bushes during the winter months, not to keep the plants warm as is commonly assumed, but for the purpose of keeping the soil and plants at uniform temperatures, preventing alternate thawing and freezing which often accompany weather changes. No protection should be applied to the rose plants until all have lost their leaves and the soil is frozen or about to become frozen.

Home-Town Newspapers

Capt. Vincent P. Wilger, base public relations officer, Will Rogers Field, Okla., had a good idea. He sent around to the daily papers in various states a request for complimentary subscriptions. Now most any Will Rogers Field man can drop into the Recreation hall and read his home-town news.

Niobe Legend

In Greek legend Niobe was queen of Thebes, wife of Amphion and daughter of Tantalus. She boasted of her 12 children, saying that Leto had only two. Apollo and Artemis angered over this insult to their mother, killed all Niobe's children and Niobe was turned to a stone image which wept continually.

Artist-Private Again Busy

When Pvt. William Skrips received his draft notice last April, he packed up a few paint brushes and set out for the induction center. When he arrived at Craig Field, Ala., brushes and all, officers were quick to take advantage of Skrips' unusual talent, and put him to work immediately. Private Skrips, formerly a commercial artist, is now busy decorating the squadron mess hall.



Harry F. Kelly has made his position clear on three more important issues:

ON EFFICIENCY:

"If I am elected Governor, I shall see that no unnecessary manpower is wasted in government while Michigan pleads for manpower in industry and on farms during these critical days."

ON SMALL BUSINESS:

"I shall seek to remove the yoke gradually crushing small business, by eliminating the needless State governmental interferences now imposed upon it. I shall enlist the good judgment of small business representatives in the administration of State affairs."

ON GOVERNMENT:

"I contend that the Governor owes a very definite duty to every political subdivision of his State; that every one of Michigan's 83 counties deserves from its Governor an awareness of its individual problems and a willingness to help in their successful solution."

HARRY F. KELLY
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This advertisement is one of a series sponsored and paid for by citizens of this county to make you better acquainted with Harry F. Kelly.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 5th day of October 1942.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of James F. Knibbs, deceased.

Laura A. Knibbs having filed in said Court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 9th day of November, A. D. 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy, Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 10-8-42

STATE OF MICHIGAN—ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION—MINK.

The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation of conditions relative to mink, recommends certain regulations.

THEREFORE, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 23, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of one year it shall be unlawful to trap mink in the Upper Peninsula except from November 1 to 30, inclusive, and in the Lower Peninsula north of the north line of Town 16 North and west of Saginaw Bay, except from November 15 to December 15, inclusive, and south of the north line of Town 16 North and east of Saginaw Bay, including all of Huron County, except from December 1, to December 31, inclusive.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this thirteenth day of July, 1942.

JOSEPH P. RAHILLY, Chairman.

WAYLAND OSGOOD, Secretary.

Countersigned: P. J. HOFFMASTER, Director. 10-8-42

NOTICE OF HEARING.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of the undersigned, Roy B. McDonald, for leave to construct a dam across the Main Stream, or the so called Middle Branch, of the AuSable River, in the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 1, Township 26 North, Range 1 West, Crawford County, Michigan, on lands owned by the undersigned, approximately five hundred feet upstream from the intersection of said stream with the North Branch of the AuSable River, will be held before the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, Michigan, at the Court House in the City of Grayling in said county on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1942, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern War time.

The proposed dam is for the purpose of the operation of a water wheel for the generation of electric power to be used by the undersigned for the purpose of supplying light and power solely supplying light and power to the dam to be constructed of reinforced concrete and to have a height of approximately four feet from the river bed at its deepest point, raising the water in said stream approximately eighteen inches. The dam will provide a concrete chute sufficient for the passage of fishing and pleasure boats and will provide whatever means as shall be approved by the Department of Conservation of the State of Michigan for the passage of fish up and down said stream. Provision will also be made for lighting said dam so as to provide for the safety of fisherman and others upon the stream.

Dated October 19, 1942.

10-22-3. Roy B. McDonald.

No War Profit

No one in Britain is making a profit out of the war. Excess profits are taxed 100 per cent (with a small refund promised after the war). In some cases it is at the rate of 50 per cent, and surtax brings it up to 97 1/2 per cent on all income over \$50,000 a year. Or an income of \$3,000 a married man pays \$955 in income tax. On an income of \$25,000 he would pay \$15,000.

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Election Notice

Notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held in the several townships and city of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, at Town Hall and City Hall, within said Townships and City on

TUESDAY, NOV. 3, A. D. 1942 for the purpose of voting for the election of the following officers, viz:

STATE—Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, State Treasurer, Auditor General.

CONGRESSIONAL—United States Senator, Representative in Congress.

LEGISLATIVE—State Senator, Representative in State Legislature.

COUNTY—Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Circuit Court Commissioner, 2 Coroners, County Surveyor.

Notice is hereby further given, that at the time and places of holding the General Election, there will be submitted at said election, three Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the State of Michigan, viz:

Proposal No. 1. Amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, by adding thereto a new section, to be known as Section 15b, to permit Wayne County to reorganize its county government under a charter adopted by the electors of said county.

Proposal No. 2. Pursuant to Article XVII, Section 4, of the State Constitution, the question of whether a general revision of the Constitution of this State shall be made shall be submitted to the electors of this State at the General November, 1942 election.

Proposal No. 3. "An act relative to the production and distribution of milk; to create a milk marketing board, and define its powers and duties; to provide for the levying of assessments on milk producers and milk dealers for administrative expenses; to prescribe penalties for the violation of provisions of this act; and to declare the effect of this act."

The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 6 o'clock p. m. of said day of election. Dated, October 14, 1942.

Signed:

Dan C. Babbitt, Clerk, Grayling Township.
George A. Granger, Clerk, City of Grayling.
Carl Olson, Clerk, Frederic Township.
Martha J. Petersen, Clerk, Maple Forest Township.
Frank Millikin, Clerk, Beaver Creek Township.
John F. Floeter, Clerk, South Branch Township.
Louise McCormick, Clerk, Lovells Township.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION—RACCOON—LOWER PENINSULA.

The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation relative to trapping of raccoon in the Lower Peninsula, recommends certain regulations.

THEREFORE, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230 P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of one year it shall be unlawful to trap raccoon in the lower peninsula north of the north line of T 16 N, and west of Saginaw Bay excepting from November 15th to December 15th, inclusive, and south of the north line of T 16N, and east of Saginaw Bay, including all of Huron County, excepting from December 1 to December 15, inclusive.

Signed, sealed and ordered published this thirteenth day of 1942, inclusive.

JOSEPH P. RAHILLY, Chairman.

WAYLAND OSGOOD, Secretary.

Countersigned: P. J. HOFFMASTER, Director. 10-8-42

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Proposal No. 2

Home Rule and Clean Government
for Wayne County

Proposal No. 2 . . . the Wayne County Home Rule Amendment on the Nov. 3 ballot . . . applies to Wayne County only. It does not affect the government of any other county.

Proposal No. 2 is not connected in any way with legislative reapportionment.

Proposal No. 2 has nothing to do with the calling of a Constitutional convention or any other proposal.

Proposal No. 2 is purely an enabling act permitting the people of Wayne County, with your help, to clean up their government.

Will you give us a lift, neighbor?

QUESTION AND AN ANSWER

Q: If Proposal No. 2 applies to Wayne County alone, why is it necessary for citizens of other counties to vote upon it?

A: Because it is a proposed amendment to the State Constitution, which calls for a state-wide vote, even though the proposal affects Wayne County alone.

Vote YES ☒ on

Proposal No. 2

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Lovells

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fox and son Warren Jr. were here for the weekend.

The Art Walsers of Chesaning have returned home after spending several days here.

John Seibel and children Barbara and John of Detroit have returned home after spending a few days with Mrs. Seibel's parents, the Paul Loeffler's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collins returned to Detroit Wednesday after being guests of the McCann's at "Riverdale."

Dr. Wm. T. Shannon and party of seven Detroiters enjoyed the bird season at "Shamrock Shanty".

The Bud Longs of Milford spent the weekend here.

Mrs. Burr Sackett of Grand Ledge spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCann and son Howard J. who have been spending the bird season here returned to Detroit Sunday. They were accompanied by their weekend guests, the Ken Cavanaugh's.

Bill Stecker of Detroit spent a few days here last weekend.

Joe Heinline and James McCann of Detroit who have been hunting here for 10 days returned home Sunday.

A "Hard Time Party" is being held at the Town Hall, Hal-lawen, October 31st for the community. The admission fee is one's own sugar and coffee. Hot luck lunch will be served. Much fun is anticipated, and surprise is in store for the prize etc.

Mrs. Larry Loftus of Detroit is spending a few days with her mother, Ed Kelloggs.

The Harold Johnson's returned Sunday from pheasant hunting at Crosswell and Sandusky.

Frederic News

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Cram and son Jimmy of Detroit spent the weekend here visiting relatives. Mr. Cram is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen of Big Bay have moved here in their home.

Sharon Kay, the year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lodge, was taken to Mercy hospital with pneumonia Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wallace of Detroit spent the weekend with the former's mother, Mrs. Laura Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horton and Mrs. Harold Moggitt spent Wednesday in Cheboygan.

Mrs. Elmer Corsaut is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hubert Phipps in Pigeon.

Elmer Johnson of Detroit was here last week to see his brother Raymond Johnson who left last week for the army.

Mrs. Vance Horner of Detroit is here caring for her sister, Mrs. George Lodge and new baby Carol Sue.

Red Cross met with Mrs. Ace Leng Saturday with 10 ladies present. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Charles Post, Nov. 7 at 2 p. m. with a pot luck lunch.

Helpful to U. S.

The experience of the British has been of value to the U. S. A. not only in the designing and use of war weapons, but also in tackling civilian defense, blackout, rationing, evacuation and other war-time problems.

Letters
from Camp

Roy Bayn, U. S. S.
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of Fleet Post office,
San Francisco, California.

To Mrs. C. Ingalls

Dear Ma:

Ella sent me your address some time ago, so I thought it time I got busy and wrote you. I am sorry I did not write to you sooner, but I have so many things to do that I just possibly can't get around to write whenever I feel like it. I did answer your daughters letters, and I also sent her a picture of myself. I guess she couldn't have gotten it as I have not heard from her since.

By the way Ma, how are you getting along? I am feeling fine, and the weather here is swell.

I will have to drop anchor for now, as I have to get ready to go to work again.

As ever,

Roy.

10-15-42.

Dear Mr. Schumann:

Thought I would drop you a few lines, while I had time. I've been transferred to the 9th port, which is forming at a different station than what I was at.

I will appreciate a change in my address. Well I suppose Grayling is very busy now, election coming up and everyone that's left getting ready for hunting season. I wonder how the election will come out this year? Let the best man win. We've been having a lot of classes lately, also some drill and they're not easy on us either.

Guess that's about all for this time.

My address now is:

Pvt. C. M. Muth,
Hq. & Hq. Co., 9th Port,
N. O. S. A., New Orleans,
La.

WRITE TO BOYS IN SERVICE.

129 Sibley Apt. 104,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Mr. Schumann:

Just a few lines to send you a plea that we received. Would be very pleased if you will print the following letter from soon as we have them.

Cpl. W. San Cartier, 7032554,
Battery H., 83rd C. A. A. A., A.
P. O. 836 care of Postmaster,
New Orleans, La.

October, 1942.

Dear George and family:

I received your card and sure was glad to get it. Thanks a lot for it. I am fine and hope that you are the same. Tell everybody I said hello and hope to see them some day.

If you know anybody who wants to drop a few lines to a soldier give them my address and I will answer all letters.

I suppose that you are having a swell crowd at your place. Too bad I am not there to have a good time.

I haven't any more to say so I will close for now and hope to get some letters from folks up that way.

Yours truly,

W. San Cartier.

We have been writing to a number of the boys and this is what one of them wrote to us.

"That was a very pleasant surprise when I got your letter and I hope you write again. Letters from home mean so much to us here. The greatest morale builder there is. Surely there are some who will drop a line or two to help make the boys happier, and we thought the 'Avalanche' would be the best way to reach the home town folks.

We do not have boys in the service of the United States as all of our folks are in the British and South African forces. So we feel we can do our bit by writing to any or all from our locality.

Will write no more this time—except best regards to all of you there and help keep the mail rolling to the boys.

Yours truly,

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Worthey,
and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Rogalle.

P. S. Some of the boys whose addresses we have not received are still in line for correspondence as soon as we have them.

Northern Lights

NORTHERN LIGHTS

Enrollment

Although the enrollment at the beginning of the year was down 51 students as compared to September of last year it is rapidly approaching the 623 figure of a year ago.

With two vacancies in the high school it has been necessary to obtain another teacher for the junior high school department. We have been very fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Edna Hanson who began her work here two weeks ago.

Monday Program

Mrs. M. Hanson and Mrs. J. Cook have organized a Monday morning "sing" for the high school assembly. The "pledge" to the flag is repeated and several songs are sung under the leadership of Mrs. Misko and Miss Stahlman. Each grade room also has its program at the same time.

School Dances

Two dances have been enjoyed so far this year. The homemaking group II with their teacher, Mrs. Gothro, sponsored the first dance of the year on Sept. 25. The funds obtained are to be used to buy new furnishings for the

homemaking rooms.

On October 7, the Junior class sponsored the second school dance. Miss Socha, the class sponsor, and several teachers enjoyed the evening with the students.

This Saturday the seniors are sponsoring another all school party and a fine time is looked for by all.

Navy Day

On Tuesday October 27, tribute was paid to our Navy when the new flag for the high school assembly hall was presented to the students.

Health

Since the beginning of school Mrs. Corwin, the school nurse, has been busy checking the health of the students. One of the first projects was the testing of the eyes of the students.

Band

In order to keep the band together Miss Stahlman is serving as the instructor this year. Practice is held in the morning from 8:30 to 9:00 a. m.

High School Assembly

Recent programs have included talks by Miss Sewell in nursing and Miss Ayres on Junior Red Cross.

Salvage Brass 'hell Cans



Nail kegs in hardware stores throughout Michigan, like this one in Roscommon, are collection depots used shotgun and rifle shells. They mean better hunting ammunition loads but not shell cans should

German That Failed

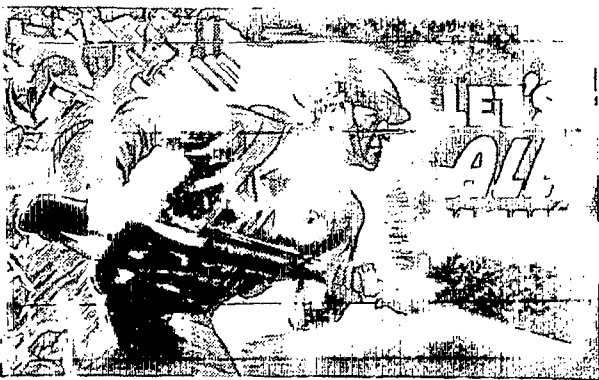


U. S. soldiers stationed at one of our bases in the Netherlands colony of Surinam, Dutch Guiana, pass the bulk of a German freighter that was scuttled off Paramaribo in 1940. The German ship was deliberately sunk here in an attempt to block the important port channel. However, this bit of German strategy failed.—Soundphoto.

me M.



On special duty for the New York City Cancer committee, two units of the British-American Ambulance corps are being loaded with surgical dressings and other supplies for New York hospitals. Four young assistants wear costumes of the Free French, Chinese, Greek and Dutch.



BUY WAR BONDS

NIGHT AND DAY IT RAGED!
Do you remember? It was November 11, 1940!

This picture shows how completely a windstorm can destroy a fine building in a moment. This is a Livingston County loss of May 29, 1942.

Consternation and destruction were left in the wake of Michigan's worst windstorm—Armistice Day—Nov. 11, 1940—Hardly a county in the State was missed. The losses sustained by the policyholders of this company were enormous and terrifying—

Approximately 30,000 claims were adjusted just as quickly as was humanly possible, and checks were sent to our members, covering their losses which totaled well over a \$1,000,000.

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News Briefs

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1942

Vote for Gordon Pond for Sheriff. Election Nov. 3rd. Adv.

Mrs. Hanna Langenberg, who employed at Houghton Lake is sending the remainder of the week at her home here.

Grant Shaw reports the killing of an 80 pound coyote by one of his guests recently. This is an unusually large coyote.

Edward Martin spent the week end in Mt. Pleasant for the C. M. E. home coming week end party, a guest of Miss Virginia Peterson.

The "scrap pile" at the school surely has grown since Friday. But it has to keep on growing too. So get in there and pitch EVERY ONE.

Mrs. Hunter Hunter had a birthday party Monday afternoon. There were prizes for bunco and Mrs. Hunter received many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Holger Schmidt returned the last of the week from Milwaukee where she was a guest for a week of her son Harold and wife.

Last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Claude Cardinal a stork shower was given in honor of Mrs. Alfred Borchers. Mrs. Cardinal and Mrs. Vern Perry the hostesses served a very dainty lunch, and Mrs. Borchers received many lovely gifts.

My Dry Cleaning Shop

will be

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from Nov. 1st
to Nov. 9th

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Republican

Business Men's Meeting

Tonight (Thursday)

at

Court House

8 p. m.

All Interested are Invited

YOUR SCRAP
CAN WIN THE WAR!

It is reported that Gaylord had 8 inches of snow Tuesday.

Gordon Pond for Sheriff. Election Nov. 3rd. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jorgenson and daughter Leone spent Saturday in Petoskey.

Also spending the week end in Mt. Pleasant for the C. M. E. homecoming were Al. Misko and Jack Hull. Jack was visiting his mother Mrs. Frank Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coulter of Grand Rapids and Miss Dorothy Swanson of Ypsilanti visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gross and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Atkinson last week end.

Miss Thelma Papendick spent the week end in Mt. Pleasant as a guest of Miss Natalie Peterson at C. M. E. The occasion was annual home coming week end at the college.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith and twins Sara and Warder returned Friday from Grafton, W. Va. where they were called by the sudden death of Mrs. Smith's father S. J. Rector.

Private Amos Hoestl arrived home Wednesday from San Bruno Cal. on a 15 day furlough to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoestl. He is on military police duty and looking fine.

Roy Milnes Jr., better known to his friends as "Bub", underwent an emergency appendectomy Tuesday night at Mercy Hospital. His friends will be glad to know that he is getting along nicely.

In our issue of last week in the article concerning the Au Sable Valley Sunday school it mentioned that confirmation was "followed by baptism." Naturally, confirmation instead followed the baptism.

Jackie Coutts of Royal Oak, who is spending two weeks visiting his grandmother Mrs. N. Van Natter received word that he had a new brother, born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coutts on Oct. 20. Gerald Wallace is the new-comer's name.

The Charlevoix-Grayling game to be played there Saturday afternoon will end the football season for this year. Charlevoix is a tough team who'll offer lots of competition but we are counting on Butch's boys to come through again so place your bets.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Derrickson of Detroit are the proud parents of a daughter born at Grayling Mercy hospital Oct. 27. Mrs. Derrickson was formerly Doris VanVleck. Dr. and Mrs. R. A. VanVleck of Lake Margrethe are the happy grandparents.

In reference to Proposal No. 3 the Milk Marketing Act to be voted on at the November 3rd election, how the public could be bamboozled by the Milk Trust into voting for this act, I do not know. It would seem the public would be wise enough to vote "No."

Word has been received from "Rudy" Harrison, who is on duty in Alaska for Uncle Sam, that he has been promoted to corporal. If "Rudy" makes as good a soldier as he did a center for the basketball ball squads he played with here at home, he will make a good one.

41 to 0 in favor of Grayling was the score on the Mancelona-Grayling home game last Friday. And what a game. Hope you all saw it for it really had a professional touch, the way both teams pitched in and gave their all. Congratulations to both the fellows and the coach.

Coming to Grayling Nov. 2, at the Calvary church, Grange hall, 7:30 o'clock, Alma Doering and her co-worker, from the Belgium Congo, Africa, with moving pictures of the work among the heathen. Also a real missionary message. Come and bring your children and friends.

Remember November 1st is the final date for starting Christmas mail overseas, but do not wait until then. Do it now. There are instructions in the case of sending packages and you may make inquiry at the local Post-office about them or phone Mrs. J. L. Martin.

Gordon Pond for Sheriff. Election Nov. 3rd. Adv.

I will be in Gaylord, Friday and Friday evening, Nov. 13th, 1942. Offices over Guggisberg's store, 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Eyes examined and glasses prescribed. Call phone 149 M. Gaylord, for appointment. Dr. Kenneth W. Tinker, Optometrist, Traverse City, Michigan.

The same efficient and sympathetic service to all.

NORMAN E. BUTLER
Grayling Funeral Home
Phone 3331
Ambulance Service

Vote for Gordon Pond for Sheriff. Election Nov. 3rd. Adv.

Clyde Peterson of Detroit is spending this week at his home here.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gyde of Higgins Lake October 22 at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Burt from Old Mexico, visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Penrod on Friday. Mrs. Burt is a cousin of Mrs. Penrod.

We understand that work on the McDonald dam on the AuSable is progressing steadily, much to the consternation of some who have opposed it.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet McLeod and daughter, Shirley of Alpena were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau Sunday. They came to visit their son, Warren who is an inspector at the air port.

Mrs. Stanley Stealy was hostess to the ladies of her Tuesday evening contract club. Two tables were in play with Mrs. Roy Trudgeon and Mrs. Glenn Penrod holding the honor scores.

James H. Remer arrived in Grayling, Sunday night to spend a few days of his furlough visiting friends and relatives. On his return to G. N. T. S. he plans to visit the Clarence Mortensen family in Flint.

Gordon Pond for Sheriff. Election Nov. 3rd. Adv.

Pvt. Edwin A. Bowen of Grayling has arrived at Camp Winters, Texas, infantry replacement center to begin basic training as an infantryman in the army. He has been assigned to a battalion that stresses rifle training.

Col. Roy Sindlinger just returned from a 1,500 mile trip to Copper Harbor in the Upper Peninsula and said that on the entire trip he didn't see a deer, but when he drove into his own yard on the AuSable there stood two. Seems incredulous.

Several friends of Mrs. Holger Schmidt called on her Tuesday afternoon to extend felicitations to her on her birthday, and have a cup of tea. Her daughter-in-law Mrs. Frank Schmidt and Mrs. Harold Jarmin arranged the affair.

Carl A. Carlson of Roscommon died suddenly from heart attack last Wednesday morning at Roscommon. He was 39 years of age and one of Roscommon's best known business men. He was a brother of Ed. Carlson of Grayling, and the husband of Ellen Johnson, formerly of Grayling.

The case Fred Schruer of Kalkaska who was involved in the accident recently in which Mrs. Herbert Marshall was killed and others injured is pending still further investigation. No doubt he will be charged with the accident in one form or another, just what has not yet been decided.

Robert McLellan, of Bay City, a nephew of Mrs. Dan Hoestl, who is on a 30 day leave and visiting at his home, was a member of the crew, who survived the disaster of the sinking of the aircraft carrier Wasp on Sept. 15th. The young man is a sergeant in the Marine corps. Robert's mother will be remembered as Anna Blondin.

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Mrs. Stanley Stealy left Tuesday for Flint where she will attend the capping ceremony at Hurley hospital. Her daughter, Miss Jane Ann Martin will receive her cap. Miss Martin took special work preparatory to the nursing course at Wayne University at Detroit some time ago.

James H. Remer arrived here this week from the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill. where he has completed his basic training and physical conditioning. He has been granted five days leave and four days traveling time in order that he may return prior to entering a service school or transfer aboard ship.

Mrs. Lillian Ryan, Mrs. John Erkes and Mrs. Otto Failing were hostesses to the social party at the American Legion hall Monday evening. There were three tables of pinocle and one of bunco. High score for pinocle was held by Mrs. Myrtle McDaniels and low by Mrs. Neal Matthews. High for bunco was Mrs. Hattie Moshier. The committee served a very delicious lunch.

Master Sgt. Fred LaLone, a native of Grayling and Atlanta, who is stationed at Selfridge Field, has recently received notice that he will soon be appointed warrant officer (junior grade). LaLone lived with McKinley Brown's while he was here and worked at the Flooring Mill. LaLone has been at Selfridge since May 1932.

Friends of Emil Hanson, brother of Holger D. Hanson, will be pleased to learn of his promotion on Oct. 15th to superintendent of Freight Transportation of the New York central lines with offices in Detroit. Emil was born in Grayling, graduated from Grayling High school and attended Ferris Institute. He began working for the railroad company back 37 years ago in Grayling in the trainmaster's office, and has steadily advanced until he has now received this fine promotion. Grayling friends are pleased to learn of his success and extend congratulations.

SALE!

Men's Overcoats

A Splendid Showing of Warm Fleece Coats in the New Fall Colors. These Coats are Real Values and you will Know It when you see the Special Prices

19.75 25.00 29.50

Ladies' Felt Hats

in a Wide Variety of Shapes and Colors

1.95 and 2.95

Men's Roblee Oxfords

Several New Styles in these Sturdy, Stylish Fall Shoes

\$5.50 to \$7

Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store

Phone 2251

Miss Joyce Heath spent last weekend in Detroit visiting friends.

Rummage sale, one day only, Saturday, October 31, given by Ladies Aid of Michelson M. E. church in basement. 10-15-3.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Marshall and son Curtis of Bay City visited last weekend at the home of Mrs. Marshall's parents Mr. and Mrs. Ben DeLaMater.

The Weather

Two inches of snow fell Tuesday morning, turning the scene into quite a winter wonder land so early in the season. The temperature for the week was 44 high Thursday (today) and 14 low Wednesday. Soon have to be getting our boots out for good if this keeps on.

Report



A streamlined rubber program is expected to develop from the appointment of William Jeffers as rubber administrator. Mr. Jeffers (shown) is president of the United Pacific R.R.

Honey Has Many Uses
Only about half the honey crop in this country gets to the table as honey. Millions of candy bars contain honey; it sweetens and flavors ice cream and soft drinks.

ALFRED HANSON

announces his appointment as Grayling Director

of the

Victory Service League



A new national organization of American car and truck owners who are uniting to "save the wheels that serve America."

America's cars and trucks must be conserved if America is to be preserved. You

can help your country by joining this new national alliance of motorists who are pledging "car conservation for Victory." Every motorist is eligible and is cordially invited to join the VSL. There is no charge, of course. And we are offering a free car conservation inspection when you join—in order to help you help your country.

Come in today for your free membership card and car emblem. And bring your car in for a free conservation inspection.

ALFRED HANSON

Grayling Headquarters of the National

Victory Service League

Throw Your SCRAP into the Scrap

We Challenge Roy Woodruff To His Proof

"While I have been a member of Congress I never voted against a single appropriation to strengthen our national defenses." (This appeared in an advertisement in the Bay City Times, Sunday, October 23, 1942, in behalf of Roy Woodruff's candidacy.)

HOW DID YOU VOTE ON THE bill to improve the harbor at Guam so this outpost could be used as a naval base and protection against what happened on Dec. 7, 1941, at Pearl Harbor?

The Congressional record of Feb. 23, 1939 says you voted against this appropriation for national defense.

HOW DID YOU VOTE ON THE Powers amendment to decrease the appropriation for planes sought by the army? Don't you remember the powers sought to chop \$37,000,000 from that appropriation which would have purchased an additional 1,383 planes? Don't you remember that Col. Lindbergh tried to tell America at that time this air force was inadequate?

The Congressional record of May 22, 1939 say you voted for the Powers Amendment to cut this appropriation.

HOW DID YOU VOTE ON THE BILL seeking to improve the defenses of the vital Panama Canal zone? The Congressional record says you voted No on this measure on May 30, 1940.

How did you vote on Extension of Selective Service when it was clear to every school boy that the country was in imminent danger of attack and when only four months later the Japs treacherously bombed Pearl Harbor?

The Congressional Record of Sept. 7, 1941 says you voted No.

HOW DID YOU VOTE ON THE bill to arm our merchant ships which had been easy prey for Hitler's submarines

and were being sent to the bottom of the Atlantic in hundreds?

The Congressional Record says that on Oct. 17, 1941, less than two months before Pearl Harbor, you voted No.

HOW DID YOU VOTE ON mandatory arms embargo; on the proposal to revise the stupid Hitler-aiding neutrality act; and the proposal to increase the acreage at Fort Knox so we could have a better mobile army; on the selective service act; on the lease-lend bill which staved off for months the attack at Pearl Harbor; on seizure of enemy ships; on the proposal to lift the belligerent zones to aid our allies (this vote was cast on November 13, 1941, when the Jap fleet was getting ready to sail for Pearl Harbor)? The Congressional record says that you voted against all of these measures.

We admit this was before Pearl Harbor.

But HOW DID YOU VOTE ON THE price control bill which sought to keep the country from toppling within because runaway prices were reducing the income of the farmer, the laborer, the small business man to little or nothing?

The Congressional record of Jan. 26, 1942 says you voted No.

We call attention to the voters of the Tenth congressional District to the record of Roy Woodruff. There were 18 bills brought up in the last two years which sought to strengthen us against attack, to keep the war away from our shores. Roy Woodruff voted against 16 of the 18 bills. The Congressional record is our authority. The Republican Editor of Life magazine, who calls his shots as he sees them, said Roy Woodruff is "among 10 congressmen who should be defeated." William K. Kelsey, editorial writer of the conservative Detroit News has agreed with the Editor of Life magazine.

Vote For John E. Morrison

Here is where MORRISON stands on farm Legislation and old age pensions

1. Farm Legislation.

He agrees with the farmers that cost of farm labor be included in determining ceiling prices on farm commodities. He favors the use of surplus farm commodities for the manufacture of synthetics, including rubber, as soon as processing plants can be constructed.

2. Pensions.

Morrison stands for a federal old age assistance pension law, geared to national production, which will pay all over 60 years and ADEQUATE and SUFFICIENT pension to guarantee their support according to the American standard of living.



By GENE ALLEMAN
Michigan Press Association

Quick, an aspirin! Gasoline rationing will start in three weeks Sunday, Nov. 22, is the big day.

If you drive an automobile, you must register it beginning Monday, Nov. 9. You'll be limited to five tires, numbers of which you must declare. A fine of \$10,000 and imprisonment for 10 years are provided if you falsify your tire statement.

You will explain why you need your car and how much you drive it in a month. Then the sad news will follow.

It's just like that.

For most Americans, transportation rationing means four gallons of gasoline a week, or enough, according to OPO reckoning, to take you 2,800 miles a year. This is the "A" card, in effect.

If the local rationing board approves your plea for more mileage and more gasoline, you will get a "B" card which permits you to purchase additional gasoline in the rationing time "period."

If you have more than five automobile tires, you must sell or give them to the government through the Defense Supplies Corporation which has \$150,000,000 available to buy idle tires at ceiling prices. The Railway Express Agency will collect the tires and transport them to a nearby warehouse.

After the tire has been inspected at the warehouse to determine its value, the government will mail you a check, or war bonds and stamps if you prefer. No deductions will be made for services performed by the Railway Express.

"Will this gasoline rationing work in the Middle West?" you ask. A lot of people don't believe it will, and they are not hesitant to say so.

In the East, where this type of rationing was first introduced, distances between homes and factories are comparatively small. Highway transportation is secondary to railroads, buses and

street cars. In one day you can drive through three or four states in New England.

And then slow down the driving speed to 35 miles an hour, and you get the next best thing to a headache itself. Detroit, for example, has been an automobile town in more ways than one. Thousands of workers drive to work daily.

"Share-the-ride" is being promoted as one feasible solution for defense workers, but even this scheme has its limitations. Hundreds of Michigan resorts in northern Michigan and Upper Peninsula are accessible only by automobile. A "ghost" season is feared in 1943.

That the Middle-West is more dependent upon automobile transportation than is the East and consequently is going to require plenty of "education" before they accept it, is a possible deduction which could be made from appeal sent by Governor Murray D. Van Wagoner and Senator Prentiss Brown to Leon Henderson, the OPA czar at Washington.

Van Wagoner and Brown, democratic nominees for re-election, reflected the popular attitude in Michigan with respect to gasoline rationing when they urged Henderson to re-consider the stringent restrictions.

Obviously there was a political reason for such action, but it was an admission that the average Michigan voter doesn't like what is in store for him, and he is saying so.

Even President Roosevelt gave weight to this conclusion when he returned to Washington from his coast-to-coast tour and said that the nation's capital was out of step with the rest of us.

Dissatisfaction with the conduct of the war is rampant. Here are some examples:

1. Local selective service and rationing boards are confused. Orders sent from Washington and state headquarters are not clearly understood. Washington announces that such-and-such industries are "essential" to the war. Then local boards refuse to consider deferments; they inform petitioners that rules do not permit such action.

2. Fabulous wages are being paid to city workers in war industries on a 40-hour basis. Farmers cannot compete either in pay or in hours. Then the draft takes farm labor, while the government urges the farmer to grow more food.

3. Small business is being slowly strangled to death economically. The parallel freeze of wholesale and retail prices as of last March was the first blow. Secondary to railroads, buses and

inventories; others have few goods on hand. You can't stay in business without goods to sell.

4. Disruption of homes due to drafting of married men and 18 and 19 years old. The December quota for Michigan cannot be filled without the calling of 5,000 to 10,000 married men.

The spirit of sacrifice is still strong, of course. People are patriotic. But this upsetting of normal lives cannot be effected without upsetting of emotions. Like the soldiers at camp who "beef" about army life, civilians are only human.

5. High prices of staple commodities such as butter, eggs and meat. We're right in the middle of inflation; and some of us don't know it!

6. The government is withholding information from the people. "Off the record" talks by government officials clinches this point. Their excuse: Military reasons.

Illustrations: Three American cruisers—the Quincy, Vincennes and Astoria—were sunk August 9. The Japanese said the next day that they had sunk "two heavy cruisers of the Astoria class." On Aug. 19 Prime Minister Churchill announced the loss of the Australian cruiser Canberra sunk in the same engagement. The American navy department withheld news of our losses until sixty days after the event of August 9th.

The aircraft carrier Yorktown was sunk on June 6. Three months afterwards the government revealed its loss to the public.

Inevitably this policy of withholding news of major disasters for months will injure American morale. It will lead us to discount announcements of success.

These are only a few of the reasons why the average American is disturbed at the headlong trend of our war economy. Right or wrong, he is inclined to blame what he calls "Washington bureaucracy."

That's why the next regimentation hurdle on Nov. 22 is not being enthusiastically heralded in Michigan by a democratic governor and a democratic United States senator. We'll probably do what we're told, but we still are not happy about it.

Patriotic Homemaking

Every garment in active service is a good slogan for the patriotic homemaker. Keeping this slogan in mind, why not divide the family clothing into the following groups:

(1) Those garments ready for use; (2) those garments needing repairs; (3) those garments that can be remodeled; and (4) those which can be used for other purposes. Not even hopeless garments should be discarded.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Tractors and motors will never wholly replace the Army Mule as a factor in the mobile units of our army. The Army Mule is a tradition and the "mule skinner" is a breed unto himself. Army Mules are used by the Field Artillery and the Cavalry in areas where the terrain is rough and tractors cannot operate.



Pack trains in mountainous sectors are often necessary and here the mule, slow but sure-footed, plays an important role. Our Army buys thousands of mules paying from \$175 to \$190 for each. The mule eats less, carries more, and some declare is smarter than the horse. Your purchase of War Bonds and Stamps helps pay for these Army Mules. Invest at least ten percent of your income in War Bonds every pay day.

U. S. Treasury Department

Stradivarius
Antonio Stradivarius, famous violin maker of Cremona, Italy, lived from 1644 until 1737. A pupil of Nicolas Amati, he began in 1688 to use his own label on the violins he made—and some years later commenced making his own style of instrument. His violins are said to have reached the height of perfection in tone and form from 1700 to 1715. His method created a standard for later times but the secret of his varnish, which shaded from red to orange, and was soft in texture, has never been discovered. It has been estimated that he made 4,148 violins of which over 500 are known to exist today.

Great Aluminum Plant
The great aluminum plant near the town of Arvida in the Province of Quebec, sends quantities of its famous product all over the world. The electrical power required to run it is derived from nearby Chute-a-Caron, and amounts to almost 1,000,000 horsepower.

S. Signs Aid Pacts With Great Britain



In a move designed to strengthen the bonds of unity between the U. S. and four of its Allies, a series of agreements was signed with Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand and the Fighting French. Shown, left to right, are: Sir Owen Dixon, minister of Australia; British Ambassador Halifax, Secretary Cordell Hull and Walter Nash, minister of New Zealand.

Dependent's Check



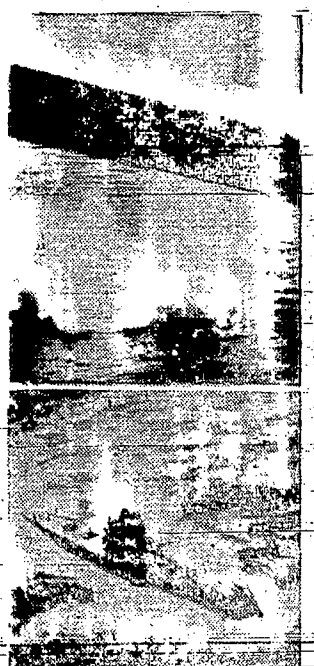
Mrs. Thelma Greer, 24, of New York city, wife of Pvt. Matthew Greer, receives her first \$150 check from Uncle Sam. She is the first of the first group of 12,000 to receive servicemen's dependent's allowance.

New Strategic Highway



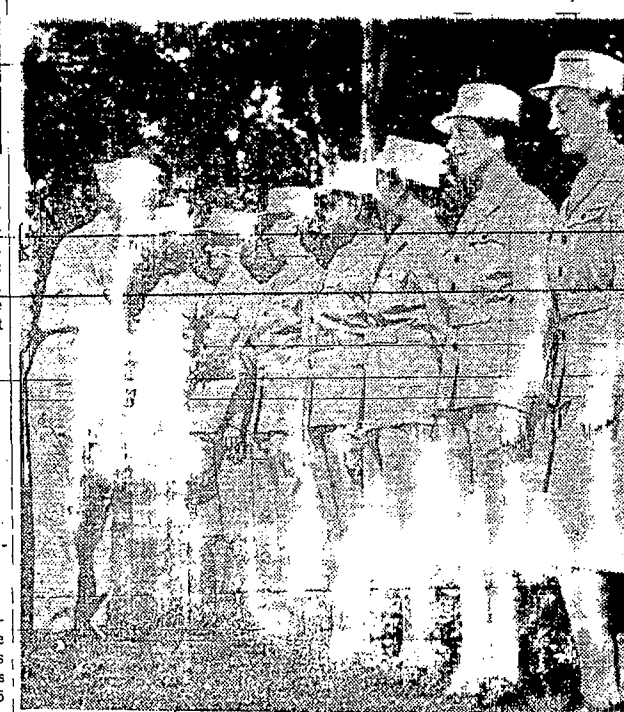
At the top is a completed section of Brazil's 4,113-mile highway, running north and south from Fort Alcaz to Porto Alegre. The portion shown here is between Rio de Janeiro and Petropolis. The highway was started in 1938 and will not be finished until 1944. The bottom picture is a construction scene in a hill section of the country.

Take This, Benito!



A Sunderland plane of the British coastal command surprised an Italian submarine cruising on the surface of the Mediterranean, and attacked. At top the sub is completely hidden by bursting bombs. Below, the damaged sub makes frantic efforts to escape.

WAAC Members Welcomed to Army



The first women to receive WAAC uniforms are welcomed into the army by Col. Don C. Falth, commandant of the post at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. A total of 25,000 women will be trained at the camp—enough to release the equivalent of two divisions of men for active combat duty. Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby is director of the WAAC.

U. S. Battle Dress—in Any Clime



Ready to fight anywhere in the wide world, these U. S. soldiers are dressed in the uniforms adopted by the army for action under various conditions. The uniforms are, left to right: snow shoe trooper; summer or tropical field; winter field; armored force; ski trooper; paratrooper and summer mounted.

Spv C 30 Years



Herbert Karl Bahr, convicted German spy, is led away to start his 30-year sentence in a federal prison. He was sentenced at Newark, N. J., by Federal Judge William F. Smith. Bahr, former Ronsselaar (Ind.) student, was arrested while posing as a Jewish refugee on the diplomatic exchange liner Drottningholm last June.

Torpedoed Twice



Submarines in the Caribbean sank two ships from under coxswain Don Eaton, (above) within six days. When his own U. S. ship went down, he was picked up by a British ship, which also was sunk. After spending nine days in an open boat Eaton was rescued by a destroyer.